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STATE OF INDIANA

INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY  
302 West Washington Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46204

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES  
COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES**

**DATE:** April 17, 2015

**TIME:** 10:00am

**LOCATION:** Fishers City Hall  
One Municipal Drive  
Fishers, IN 46038

<b>MEMBERS PRESENT:</b>	John Zartman	(Training Institution)
	Myron Mackey	(EMTs)
	Mike Garvey	(Indiana State EMS Director)
	Michael Lockard	(General Public)
	G. Lee Turpen II	(Private Ambulance)
	Darin Hoggatt	(Paramedics)
	Michael Olinger	(EMS State Medical Director)
	Sue Dunham	(Emergency Nurses)
	Melanie Jane Craig	(Hospital EMS)
	Terri Hamilton	(Volunteer EMS)
	Matthew McCullough	(Volunteer Fire and EMS)
<b>MEMBERBS NOT PRESENT:</b>	Stephen Champion	(Medical Doctor)
	Charles Valentine	(Municipal Fire)

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Field Staff (Robin Stump, Don Watson, Steve Gressmire, Jason Smith and Elizabeth Westfall), Candice Hilton, and members of the EMS Community.



### **CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL**

Meeting called to order at 10:04am by Chairman Turpen. Chairman Turpen introduced our newest Commission member Mr. Matthew McCullough who is taking the Volunteer Fire and EMS seat. Ms. Candice Hilton called roll and announced quorum.

### **HONORARY CERTIFICATION**

- a. Natalie Bratcher (see attachment #1)

Mrs. Elizabeth Westfall read into record the request for Mrs. Natalie Bratcher's honorary paramedic license.

**A motion was made by Commissioner Olinger to grant the honorary license. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Hoggatt. The motion passed.**

- b. Samuel Morgan (see attachment #2)

Mr. Steve Gressmire read into record the request for Mr. Samuel Morgan's honorary paramedic license.

**A motion was made by Commissioner Zartman to grant the honorary license. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Lockard. The motion passed.**

Chairman Turpen took a moment to recognize the paramedic students that were in the audience.

Director Michael Garvey took a moment to announce the passing of Judy Hallam a long time EMS Primary Instructor in the state of Indiana.

### **ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

- a. February 13, 2015 minutes

Chairman Turpen made note of a correction to the minutes and that the correction has already been made. The y was left out of Miss Cheryl Reynolds name under the honorary certificates.

**A motion was made by Commissioner Mackey to approve the minutes as amended. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Zartman. The motion passed. The minutes were approved.**

### **INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

- a. Trauma Registry (see attachment #3)

Ms. Jessica Skiba reported out in Mrs. Katie Hokanson's place. Commissioner Mackey asked who used the data that was collected by the Health Department. Chairman Turpen stated that there is a difference between raw data and scrubbed data. Some of the terms don't exactly match up but as more data is collected the terms can be cleaned up. Chairman Turpen stated that the Health Department is doing a good job. Some discussion followed in regards to EMS data in general. Director Michael Garvey took a moment to remind EMS provider organization that it is required for run reports to be given to the receiving facility within 24 (twenty-four) hours of taking a patient to that facility. Any reports of this not being completed will be followed up on by district managers. If this continues to be an issue after the visit by the district manager then action will be taken against the provider organization. Ms. Skiba stated that there is an upcoming Trauma Care Committee meeting on May 22, 2015.

- b. American College of Surgeons (ACS) "in process" process- nothing reported – no action necessary

### **EMS FOR CHILDREN**

Ms. Courtney VanJelgerhuis, the new EMSC program manager, introduced herself to the Commission as well as reminded everyone of the upcoming EMSC breakfast.

### **TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (TAC)**

- a. Report

Chairman of the TAC Leon Bell reported due to weather and not having a quorum has caused the TAC to not meet for their last scheduled meeting. Chairman Bell announced that the TACs next meeting will be on May 12<sup>th</sup>.

- b. Assignments

- i. Old (2010-Present)

- 1. In Progress

- a. Reassigned the Indiana Fire Chiefs Association letter-Epi-pen  
EMR level- Assigned to the operations group

- ii. New Assignments

- 1. Primary Instructor written exam

### **INDIANA EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ASSOCIATION (IEMSA)**

Mr. Faril Ward, President of IEMSA, reported for IEMSA. Mr. Ward reported that IEMSA has completed one of their public service announcements and it is available for viewing on their web site. Mr. Ward also stated that the petition and application for the EMS license plate has been resubmitted. House Bill 1080 has been passed by the House, Senate and through committee and is on the way to the Governor to be signed. Mr. Ward stated that IEMSA is still looking for an association management firm to manage the IEMSA.

### **EMS EDUCATION WORKING GROUP**

Mr. Kraig Kinney spoke briefly about the EMS Education Working Group. Mr. Kinney announced that the working group will be meeting this coming Thursday April 22, 2015 in conjunction with FDIC. The group plans to look at the PI exam and AEMT requirements. They plan on presenting material to the TAC at their next meeting.

### **PERSONNEL WAIVER REQUESTS**

The following requested a waiver of 836 IAC 4-5-2 Certification and recertification; general Sec. 2 which reads (a) Application for certification will be made on forms and according to procedures prescribed by the agency. In order to be certified as an emergency medical services primary instructor, the applicant shall meet one (1) of the following requirements: (1) Successfully complete a commission-approved Indiana emergency medical services primary instructor training course and complete all of the following: (A) Successfully complete the primary instructor written examination. (B) Successfully complete the primary instructor training program. (C) Be currently certified as an Indiana emergency medical technician. (D) Successfully pass the Indiana basic emergency medical services written and practical skills examinations within one (1) year prior to applying for certification as a primary instructor. (2) Successfully complete a training course equivalent to the material contained in the Indiana emergency medical service primary instructor course and complete all of the following: (A) Successfully complete the primary instructor written examination. (B) Successfully complete the primary instructor training program. (C) Be currently certified as an Indiana emergency medical technician. (D) Successfully pass the Indiana basic emergency medical services written and practical skills examinations within one (1) year prior to applying for certification as a primary instructor.

Amy Helm 8934-5811, is requesting a waiver of the requirements to become an Indiana Primary Instructor. Amy is currently certified as a paramedic in Indiana and Kentucky and has a current Instructor in Kentucky. Amy is requesting that you waive the testing and internship requirements to become certified as an Indiana Primary Instructor. Staff recommends: Approve that the certification is equivalent to class but still require her to complete testing (EMT practical and written, PI written) and internship. This is based on previous Commission action.

Amy Helm - EMT

**A motion was made by Commissioner Zartman to approve the staff recommendation for this waiver. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Hamilton. The motion passed.**

The following requested a waiver of 836 IAC 4-5-2 Certification and recertification; general which reads (b) Certification as an emergency medical services primary instructor is valid for two (2) years. (c) In order to retain certification as a primary instructor, a person shall meet the following requirements: (1) Retain affiliation with at least one (1) Indiana certified training institution. (2) Conduct a minimum of eighty (80) hours of educational sessions based upon the emergency medical service curricula, which in content are either less than or equal to the primary instructor's level of clinical certification. (3) Complete a minimum of twelve (12) hours of continuing education that specifically addresses the topic of educational philosophy and techniques, offered or approved by the affiliating training institution. (4) Be evaluated by the training institution in regard to instructional skills and compliance with existing standards of the training institution and the commission at least once per course. (5) Every two (2) years present, to the agency, evidence of compliance with this subsection during the period of certification as prescribed by the commission. (6) Maintain the prerequisite certification described in subsection (a)(1)(C). Mr. Quinn 3208-5236 is requesting more time to complete his primary instructor hours. Robb's primary instructor certification expired March 31, 2015. He has been busy caring for his ailing parents which are now both deceased. He is requesting an additional 6 months to complete his required in-service hours. He is in the process of scheduling EVOC courses to acquire his time needed for teaching hours. Staff recommends: Approval based on previous Commission action.

Robert Quinn – Primary Instructor

**A motion was made by Commissioner Hoggatt to approve the waiver request. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Olinger. The motion passed.**

The following requested a waiver of 836 IAC 4-4-1 General certification provisions Authority: IC 16-31-2-7 Affected: IC 16-31-3 which reads (e) Emergency medical technicians shall comply with the following: (1) An emergency medical technician shall not perform procedures for which the emergency medical technician has not been specifically trained: (A) in the Indiana basic emergency medical technician curriculum; and (B) that have not been approved by the commission as being within the scope and responsibility of the emergency medical technician. The following individuals are requesting a waiver to use the Morgan lens while working at the United States Steel facility. Joseph Scibor 3486-7750 Staff Recommends: Approval – based on previous Commission action.

Joseph Scibor - EMT

**A motion was made by Commissioner Mackey to approve the waiver request. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Hoggatt. The motion passed.**

### **PROVIDER WAIVER REQUESTS**

The following requested a waiver of SECTION 14. (a) This SECTION supersedes 836 IAC 2-7.2-1 which reads (g) The emergency medical technician-intermediate provider organization shall do the following: (1) Maintain a communications system that shall be available twenty-four (24) hours a day between the emergency medical technician-intermediate provider organization and the emergency department, or equivalent, of the supervising hospital using UHF (ultrahigh frequency) and cellular voice communications. The communications system shall be licensed by the Federal Communications Commission. (2) Maintain an adequate number of trained personnel and emergency response vehicles to provide continuous, twenty-four (24) hour advanced life support services. (3) Notify the commission in writing within thirty (30) days of assigning any individual to perform the duties and responsibilities required of an advanced emergency medical technician-intermediate. This notification shall be signed by the provider organization and medical director of the provider organization. Culver-Union Twp EMS - is requesting a Staffing waiver to maintain 24 hour coverage. This waiver is for their 2<sup>nd</sup> out ambulance. They have the appropriate staffing for the 1<sup>st</sup> ambulance but the second ambulance would have an ADV EMT and a driver. Staff recommends: approval - with the stipulation of reporting to the agency the following: 6 month update and e-mail to area district manager each time this occurs.

Culver – Union Township EMS

**A motion was made by Commissioner Zartman to approve the waiver with staff recommendation. The motion was seconded by Commissioner McCullough. Some discussion followed as to the length and reporting requirement for this waiver. It was agreed that the waiver is for two years. The motion passed.**

The following requested a waiver of 836 IAC 2-2-1 General requirements for paramedic provider organizations (g) Each paramedic provider organization shall do the following: (1) Maintain an adequate number of trained personnel and emergency response vehicles to provide continuous, twenty-four (24) hour advanced life support services. Pendleton Emergency Ambulance is requesting a waiver of the 24 hour rule. Pendleton is a paramedic service and is asking for a waiver for shift changes. At times they have the paramedic coming off duty leave before the paramedic coming on duty arrives. This has been minimal amount of time over the last two months. They have mutual aid agreements in place for ALS coverage if needed. They are working on increasing the paramedic pay and actively recruiting as well as implementing a new scheduling program to eliminate this waiver. Staff recommends: approval - with the stipulation of reporting to the agency the following: 6 month update and e-mail to area district manager each time this occurs.

Pendleton Emergency Ambulance

**After much discussion Director Garvey suggested that Pendleton update their application to reflect their coverage and that will take care of the need for this waiver. No action required. No action taken.**

**A motion was made by Commissioner Zartman to have the TAC develop a tool for reporting of the waivers. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Hamilton. The motion passed.**

### **OLD BUSINESS**

#### **1. Tables Business and/or waivers**

No currently tabled business or waivers

## **2. Current ongoing studies**

Mr. Steve Freeman reported on progress. Mr. Freeman reported that there is currently a bill that has passed through the house for blood glucose monitoring for EMTs. Mr. Freeman reviewed the report that was submitted to the Commission.

Chairman Turpen called for a break at 11:04am

Chairman Turpen reconvened the meeting at 11:18am

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **a. Technical Advisory Committee applications review and confirmation**

Chairman Turpen stated that earlier in the day the Commission held an executive session in regard to recommendations for TAC appointments.

**A motion was made by Commissioner Zartman to recommend Mr. Michael Cole as First Responder Training Institution programs, Dr. Edwin Eppler as Emergency Department Director, and Dr. Dorene Hojnicky as EMS Medical Director for appointment to the TAC. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Hoggatt. The motion passed.**

**A motion was made by Commissioner Olinger to have the Governor's office look at the expiration dates of the TAC members and stagger their expiration dates so they do not expire all at the same time. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Zartman. The motion passed.**

**Chairman Turpen also asked legal counsel Pam Walters if it is possible for the Chairman of the Commission to appoint the Vice Chairman of the Commission as the Chairman of the Technical Advisory Committee. He believes this would help to bring the Commission and TAC closer together through leadership.**

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

### **a. Past Assignments**

- i. Telephone conference/video calls for TAC and EMS Commission (staff to draft a policy information from June 20, 2014 meeting) - Legal has completed a draft of the policy but staff is reviewing the policy should be ready for the next Commission meeting.**
- ii. Staff assigned to look into tracking military personnel within Acadis (those that are EMS certified) - Miss Candice Hilton reported that staff has completed this assignment. Currently staff is tracking military reciprocity through a class so that they can also complete the POST course. Chairman Turpen asked for the numbers at the next meeting.**
- iii. Posting data reports for Training Institutions testing percentages (Tony Pagano) - Mr. Pagano is working on this project.**
- iv. Staff assigned to review and revise waiver request form- Staff has completed this form and it is currently posted on the web site.**
- v. Staff assigned to draft and send letter to accredited training institutions requesting annual report from COAMPS- Mr. Tony Pagano reported that submitting the COAMPS report has been added to the Training Institution application. The Commission would like to have the report annually instead of every two years.**

- b. Today's Assignments
  - i. Development of tool for reporting of waivers sent to the TAC.
  - ii. Starting with the next meeting forward report the military reciprocity numbers.

### **SUB-COMMITTEES**

- a. Accreditation Sub-committee (Commissioner Zartman Chairman)- Has not met recently.
- b. Narcotics working group (Commissioner Zartman Chairman)- Has not met recently.
- c. Training Manual review work group (Tony Pagano)- No movement as of yet waiting on the TAC to meet.
- d. Communications work group (Jason Smith Chairman)- The group has not met since their last report to the Commission.
- e. National Registry work group (testing at all levels except EMR Lee Turpen Chairman)- Commissioner Zartman reported that himself and Director Garvey spoke to National Registry. They are working on a pilot program for AEMT testing. They should have more information at the next Commission meeting.
- f. Data Collections sub-committee (Commissioner Valentine Chairman)- Has not met recently but Chairman Turpen is hoping the group will be able to start looking at data by the end of this year.

### **ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS**

- 1. **Administrative Orders Issued**
  - a. **Personnel Orders**
    - i. **2 Year Probations**

Order No. 0013-2015 Joshua M. Dicks

No action required, none taken

#### **Emergency Orders**

Order No. 0034-2015 Kelby A Hash

No action required, none taken

Order No. 0029-2015 Steven D. Ritchey

No action required, none taken

### **STAFF REPORTS**

- A. Legislative Report – Director Garvey stated that we would work with IEMSA to put together a list of all the bills that will impact EMS. He mentioned the mutual aid bill and the line of duty death benefits for EMS bill is moving through the legislation.
- B. Data Report - Ms. Angie Biggs and State Assistant Fire Marshal Robert Johnson reported out. Mr. Johnson reported that the contract with the Health Department for Image Trend is completed. Ms. Biggs, Mr. Johnson and Commissioner Lockard all updated the Commission about the forward movement of data collection since the last Commission meeting.
- C. Operations Report - Ms. Robin Stump reported out. Ms. Stump reported that another EMS medical director's forum will be scheduled. Ms. Stump reported that the Training Coordinator position for the SIM Lab has been posted and interviews have been set up. The Training Coordinator position for WMD and other supplemental course has been posted but has not closed yet. Ms. Stump noted that while reviewing the State Rep manual staff notice some mistakes in the practical exam forms and those has been corrected. The new forms are on the web site.
- D. Certifications report (see attachment #4)- Ms. Robin Stump reported out. The Commission members discussed what can be done about the shortage in EMTs.

- E. Training Report (see attachment #5)- Mr. Tony Pagano reported out. Mr. Pagano stated that two Rep training session have been held, one north and one south so far. Mr. Pagano highlighted the National Registry report that was included in the Commission packet for the Commission members.

#### **STATE EMS MEDICAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Dr. Olinger spoke briefly about the EMS medical director's forums that have been held and stated that more will be scheduled. Dr. Olinger also announced that there will be an EMS Medical Director's conference in conjunction with the Indiana Emergency Responders Conference in August. Dr. Olinger stated that an EMS medical director's forum is scheduled for next week in Terre Haute.

#### **STATE EMS DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Director Michael Garvey reported that the agency is continuing work on the EMS strategic plan. There is a meeting scheduled in July for the statewide assessment. Director Garvey announced the passing of the former administrative law judge Gary Bippus on April 5<sup>th</sup>. Director Garvey reminded everyone that EMS week is coming up May 17 – May 23. Director Garvey reminded everyone that Fire Department Instructors Conference (FDIC) will be taking place next week in Indianapolis.

#### **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT AND DIRECTION**

Chairman Turpen stated that we just past the time of year for two really good conferences for evidence based medicine. NASP is available through their web site. The Gathering of Eagles conference has all of their presentations posted on their web site [www.gatheringofeagles.us](http://www.gatheringofeagles.us). If anyone would like to obtain a copy of Chairman Turpen's notes from the conferences please see him after the meeting and give him your contact information.

#### **NEXT MEETING**

Fishers City Hall  
One Municipal Drive  
Fishers, IN 46038  
June 19, 2015  
10am

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made by Commissioner Hamilton to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Lockard. The motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 12:12pm.

Approved \_\_\_\_\_



G. Lee Turpen II, Chairman



# Attachment #1

## GIBSON COUNTY AMBULANCE SERVICE



812-385-8967

Office Jim Allen, Director  
Michelle Mason, Administrative Assistant

FAX: 812-386-5127

To: Indiana State Board of EMS Commission  
From: Jim Allen  
Ref: Honorary Lifetime Advanced EMT Certification

To Whom it May Concern,

As you may be aware, Gibson County EMS has lost another soul. Natalie Bratcher, one of full-time Advanced EMT's passed away on Feb. 22, 2015. Natalie began her career in EMS with Knox Co EMS and became a part-time Basic EMT with us in 2003. She was put in a temporary full-time spot as my partner when my mother, Jane Allen, went on medical leave. Natalie moved into a full-time spot when my mother retired and remained my partner later that year. Natalie was always smiling was full of life and had a very fiery personality. She was also very compassionate with her patients and extremely competent in her skills. She was always one to help someone in need.

She met her husband, Nick, who also works for us as a paramedic, and has 3 wonderful kids, Evan, Camilla and Ava. Even thru her illness and hospitalization, she was determined she was going back to work because it was so important to her and she loved what she did. Even the last 2 months she was in the hospital she expressed her concern to me about saving her full-time spot on the ambulance so she could return to work.

I am requesting The State EMS commission grant Natalie Bratcher the Honorary Lifetime Advanced EMT certification. Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jim Allen".

Jim Allen  
Director/ Paramedic

# Attachment #2

April 11, 2015

To: Indiana Dept. of Homeland Security, EMS Division

EMS Commission Members

Fr: Tom Fentress, EMS Coordinator

Re: Paramedic Honorary Lifetime Paramedic for Samuel Morgan

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing this letter to the commission to ask for an honorary lifetime membership for a paramedic that has gone above and beyond the call of duty for more than 40 years. Samuel Morgan (PSID 8587-0941), was in the first ever paramedic course granted by the State of Indiana. The first course was held at Methodist Hospitals, Gary Campus in 1974. Samuel Morgan graduated from that class and went on to Gary Fire Dept. Samuel spent over 25 years with Gary Fire Dept. moving through the ranks eventually to Chief Paramedic. Sam Morgan retired from the Gary Fire Dept, and wanted to have a slower lifestyle. So instead of retiring, Samuel was hired by Methodist Hospitals, to work as a Casino Boat Paramedic on the Casino Boat based out at Buffington Harbor. Sam spent over 15 years working for Methodist Hospitals on the Casino Boats.



Sam was one of the best paramedics I have ever had the pleasure to work with, even supervise. Sam would show up, 15-30 minutes early for his shift, and you would sit around and talk. Sam would give some advice about whatever was bothering you, bad call, personnel issues, or even department issues. Sam never spoke a bad word about anyone, and had respect for young paramedics moving up the ranks. This was evident when you would see another firefighter or paramedic that Sam worked with cross path with Sam, they would stop and say hello Chief Morgan. This to me shows the upmost respect.

I hope that I am as lucky to have a great long career that Sam had, and am able to one day say... "I have done this for 40 years, and I think it's time to see the world" which is exactly what Sam told me the last month he was certified as a paramedic. I believe that knowing Sam as much as I do, I would love to bestow this honorary paramedic certification, to one of the original paramedics certified by the State of Indiana. I ask the Commission to grant this certification for Samuel Morgan.

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Gary, Indiana 46404

Southlake Campus  
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Merrillville, Indiana 46410

Respectfully,

Thomas L. Fentress

Thomas L. Fentress  
EMS Coordinator  
Paramedic Supervisor

Hilton, Candice

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**From:** Westfall, Elizabeth  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 11, 2015 11:28 AM  
**To:** Hilton, Candice  
**Subject:** Fwd: S. Morgan Honorary Lifetime Paramedic  
**Attachments:** S. Morgan Honorary Lifetime Certification.pdf; ATT00001.htm

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Tom Fentress <[tomfentress@gmail.com](mailto:tomfentress@gmail.com)>  
**Date:** April 11, 2015 at 4:40:57 AM EDT  
**To:** Steve Gressmire <[SGressmire@dhs.in.gov](mailto:SGressmire@dhs.in.gov)>, Elizabeth Westfall <[ewestfall@dhs.in.gov](mailto:ewestfall@dhs.in.gov)>, "Pagano, Tony" <[TPagano@dhs.in.gov](mailto:TPagano@dhs.in.gov)>  
**Subject:** S. Morgan Honorary Lifetime Paramedic

Hello All,

Please see attached letter requesting an honorary lifetime paramedic for Samuel Morgan. Sam has been in EMS for over 40 years, and was very active part of The Methodist Hospitals Paramedics on the Majestic Star Casino. I hope that you can help me give something back to one of the Original Paramedics Certified by the State of Indiana.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Thank you,

Tom Fentress, BS, NRP, LPM, PI  
EMS Coordinator  
Majestic Star Casino Paramedic Supervisor

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# Attachment #3

# Indiana Trauma Registry Pre-hospital Data Report

Report for April 2015

This report from the Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) EMS registry includes 262,140 runs from 151 pre-hospital providers during the time frame from April 1, 2014 through March 31, 2015. This report also focuses on several sub-populations in this time frame:

1. 65,535 chest pain incidents where chest pain was the complaint reported by dispatch or the provider's primary or secondary impression was chest pain/ discomfort.
2. 41,069 incidents where the 12 lead ECG procedure was performed.

Lastly, 24,440 incidents were reported to the ISDH Indiana Trauma Registry from the same time period (April 1, 2014 through March 31, 2015) and were included to provide data on the injury severity score (ISS) by public health preparedness district.

Approximately 0.99% of chest pain cases were reported to have allergies to aspirin (71 cases). Please note that the medication allergies data element is a National Emergency Medical Services Information System (NEMSIS) gold element which is not required by either the Indiana Department of Homeland Security (IDHS) or ISDH Pre-hospital registries.



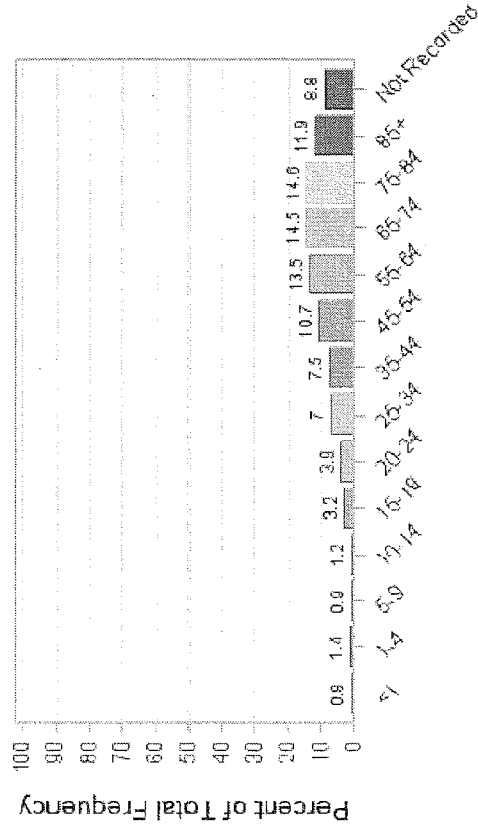
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Department of Health

# Indiana Trauma Registry Pre-Hospital Data Report

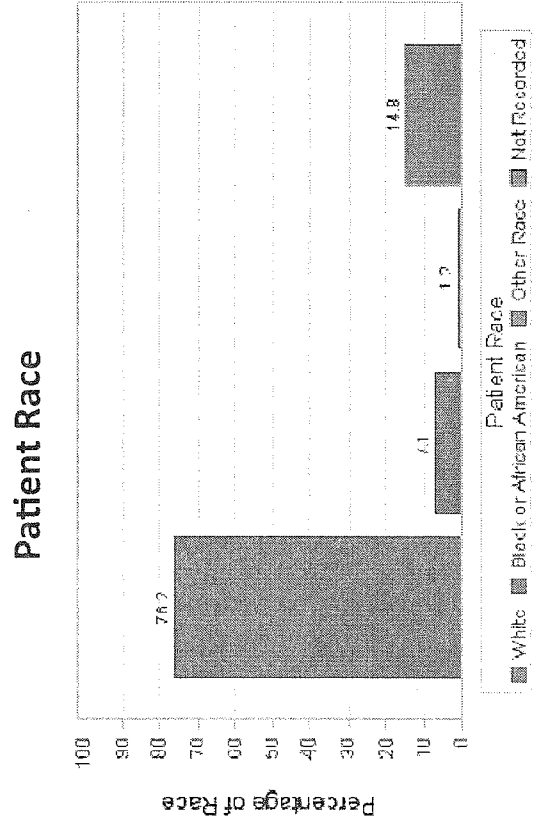
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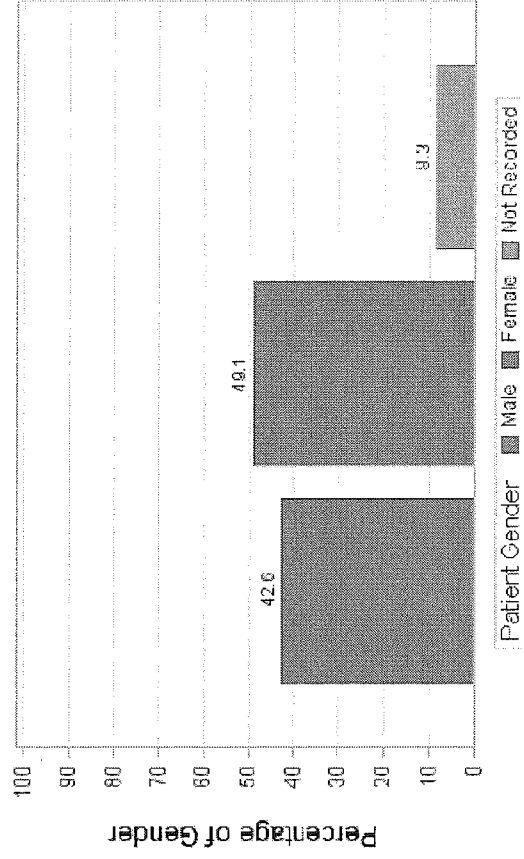


## Patient Race

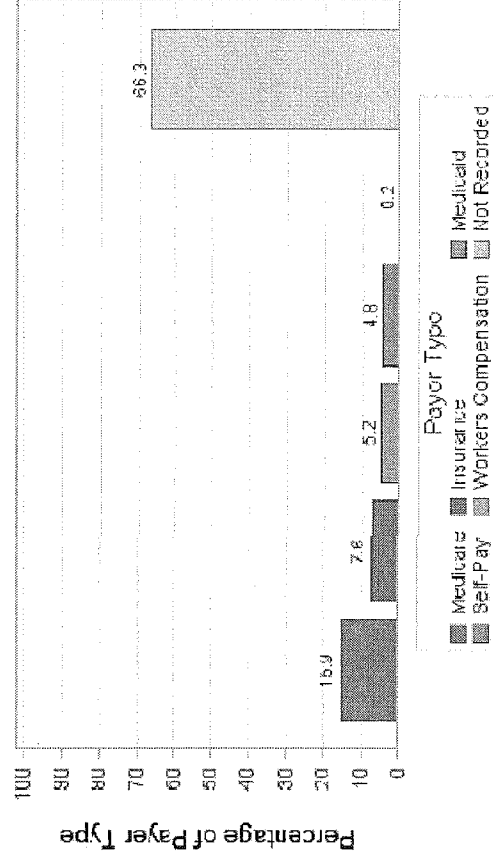


<1% Race: Asian, Native Hawaiian, American Indian/Alaskan Native

## Patient Gender



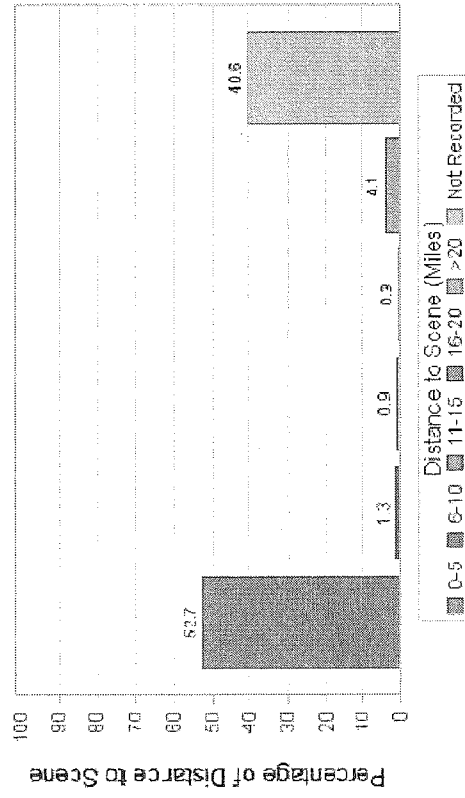
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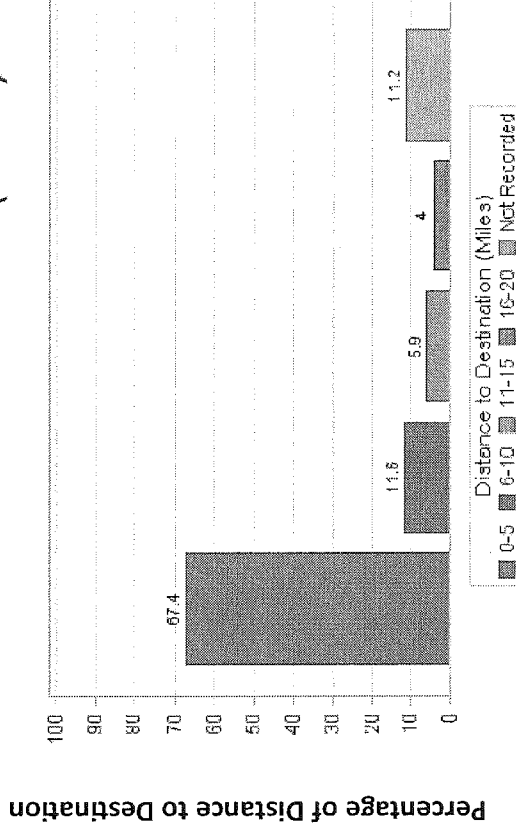


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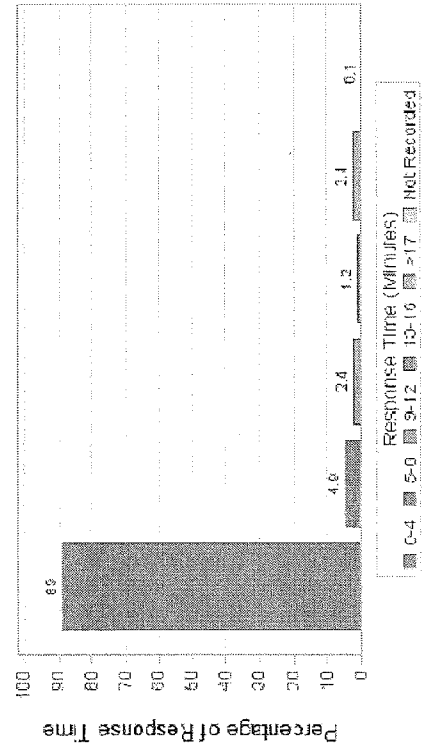
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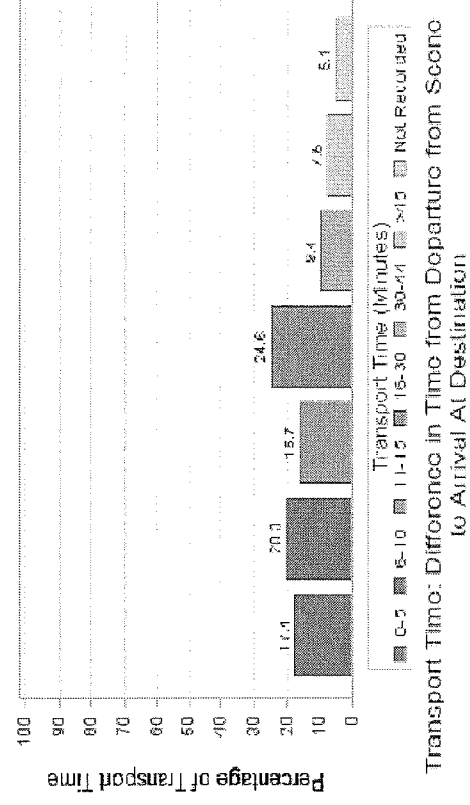
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Response Time (Minutes)



Transport Time (Minutes)



Response Time: Difference in Time from Dispatch to Arrival on Scene

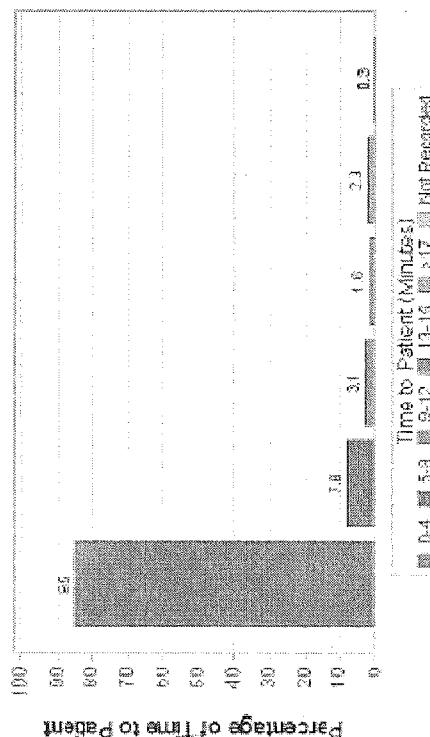
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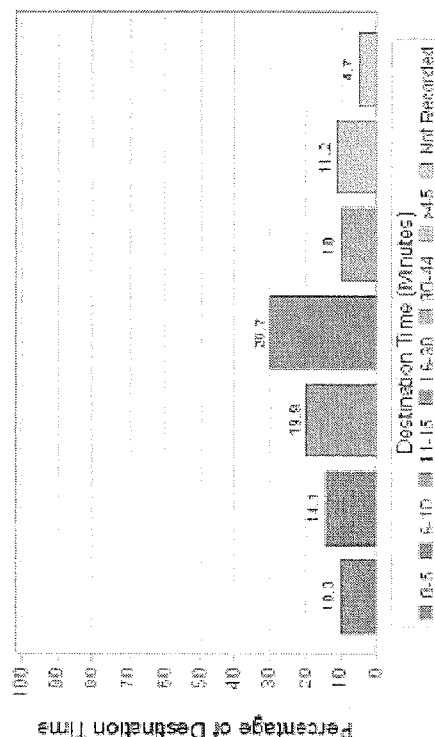
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## Time to Patient (Minutes)



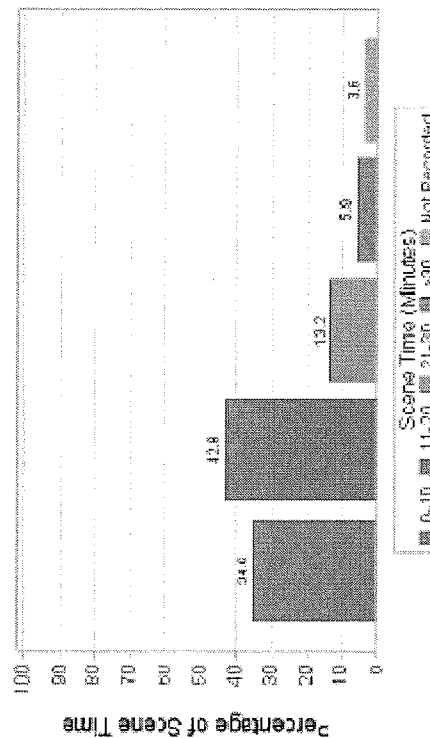
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## Destination Time (Minutes)



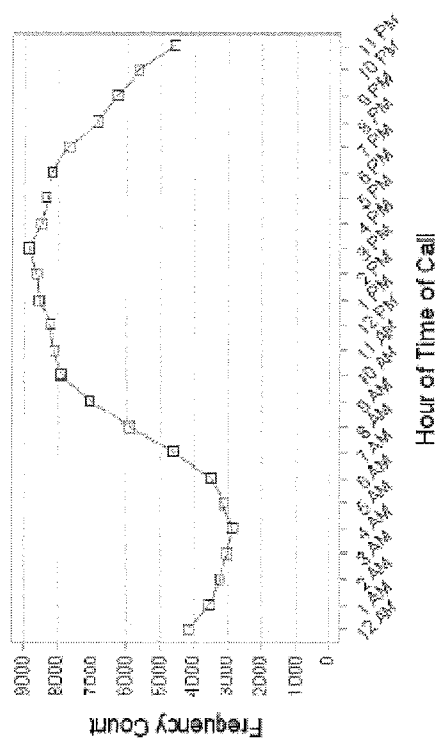
Scene Time: Difference in Time from Arrival at Destination to Unit Back in Service

## Scene Time (Minutes)



Scene Time: Difference in Time from Arrival at Scene to Leaving Scene

## Time of Call



Time of Call Not Recorded for 14,655 Incidents

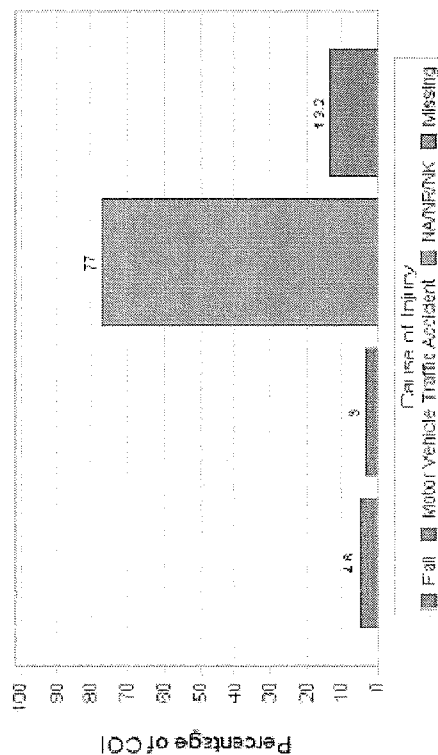
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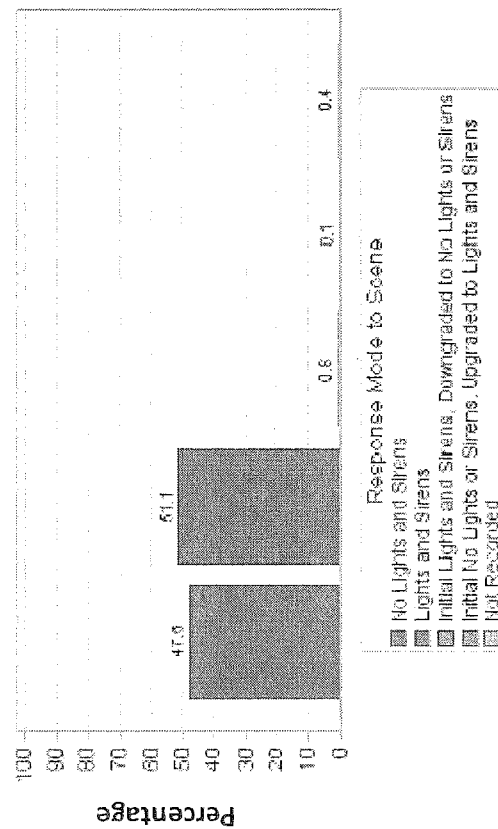
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## Cause of Injury (COI)

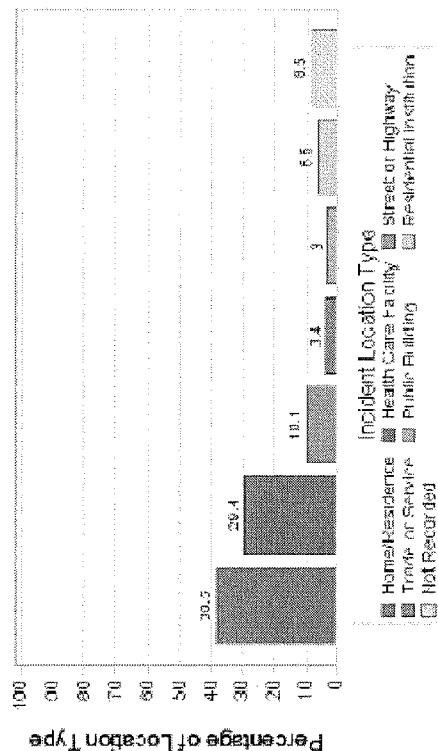


Causes of Injury <1.5% not listed (40 variables)  
Bites, Machinery Accidents, Fire/Flames, Pedestrian Traffic

## Response Mode to Scene

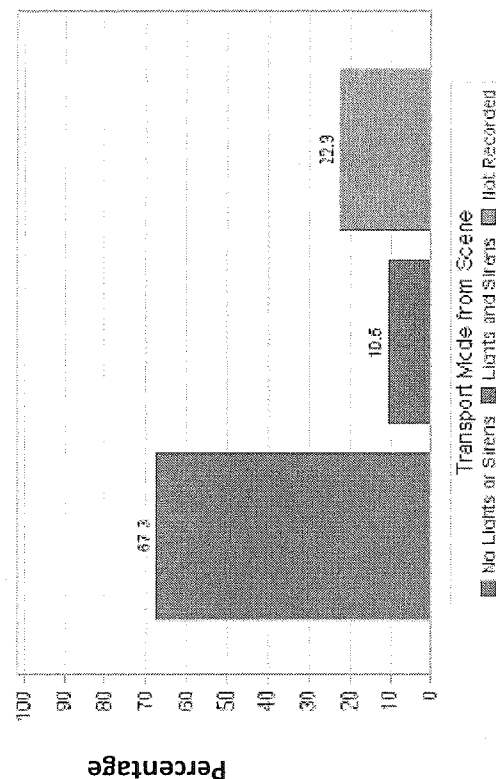


## Incident Location Type



Incident Location Type <1% not listed (4 variables)  
Recreation, Farm, Mine, Lake

## Transport Mode from Scene



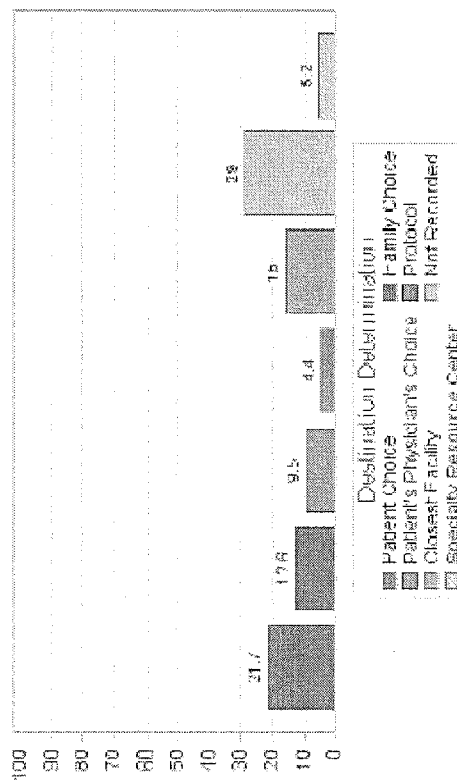
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## Destination Determination

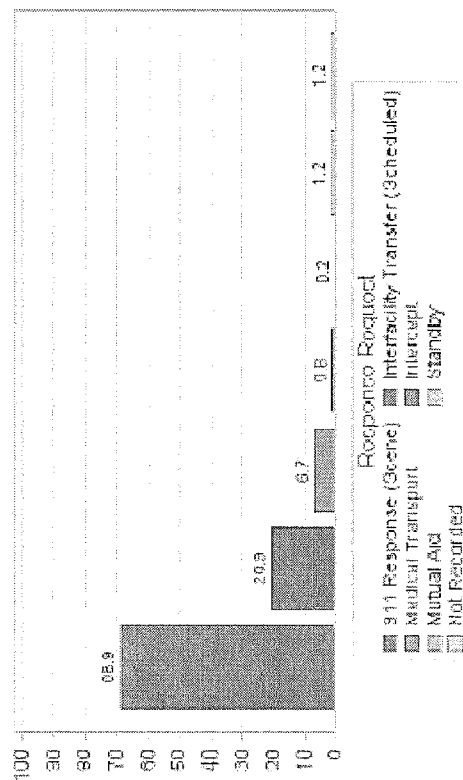
Percentage of Destination Determination



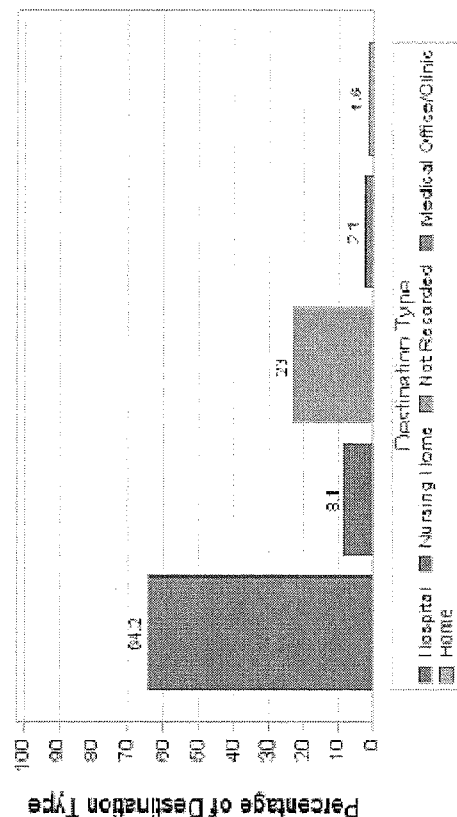
Destination Determinations <1% Not Listed (5 Variables)

## Response Request

Percentage of Destination Type



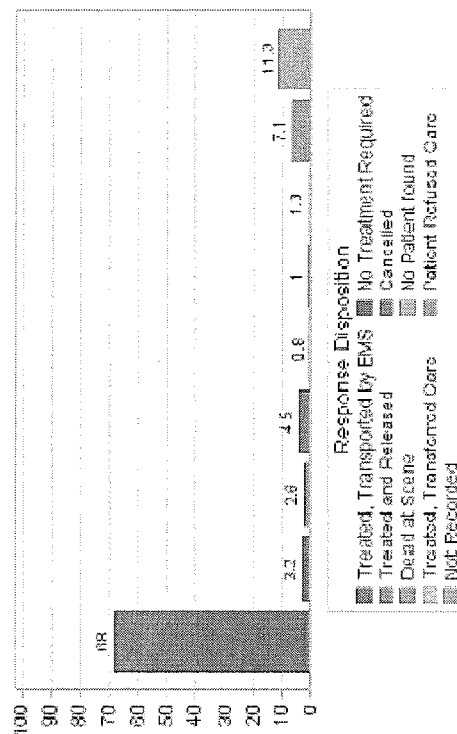
## Destination Type



<1% Destination Type: EMS Responder (Ground), Other Morgue, Other EMS Responder (Air), Police/Jail

## Response Disposition

Percentage of Response Disposition

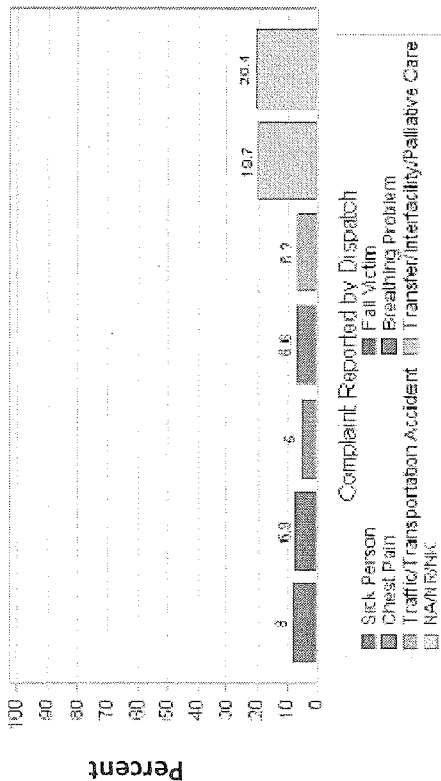


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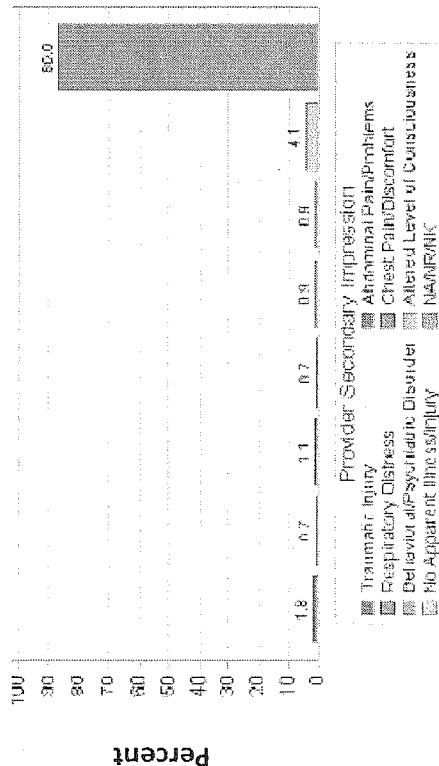
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Complaint Reported by Dispatch



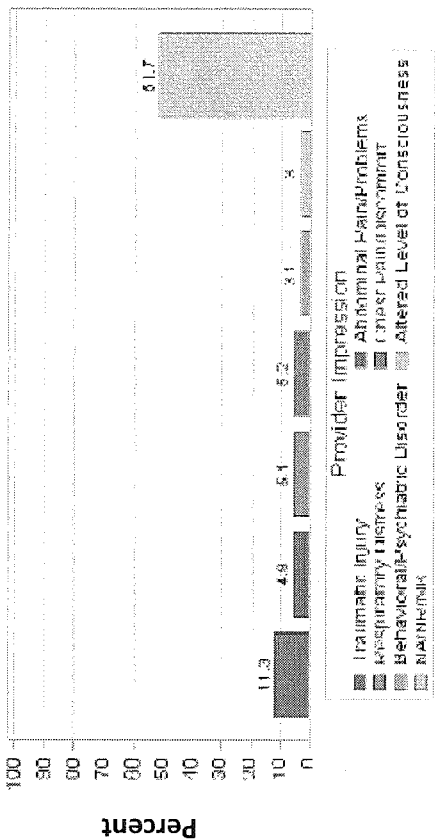
Complaints <3.0% not listed (42 variables)

Provider Secondary Impression



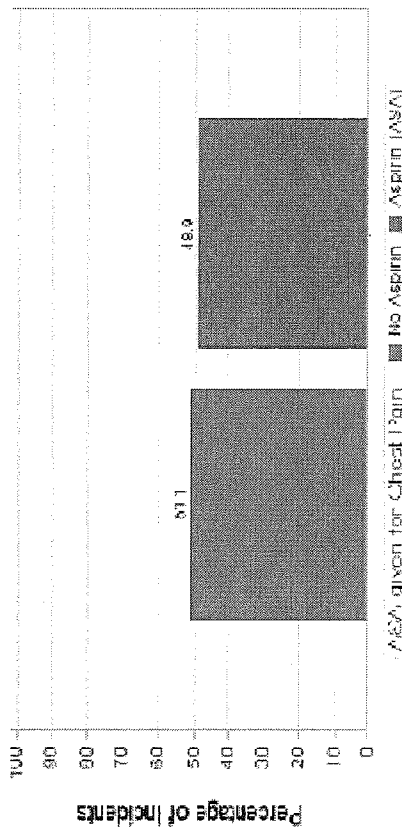
<.5% P.I. Pain, Seizure, Other, Stroke/CVA, Syncope/Fainting, Poisoning/Drug Ingestion, Cardiac Rhythm Disturbance, Diabetic Symptoms

Provider Primary Impression



Primary Impressions <2.5% not listed, 27 variables

Chest Pain Incidents where ASA was Given



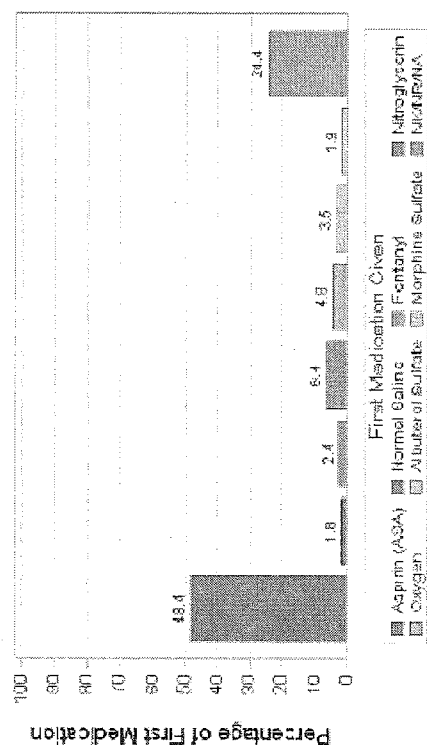
Chest Pain Incidents where ASA was Given (2013 YTD)  
(Chest Pain as complaint reported by dispatch or the provider's primary or secondary impression; N= 32,074)

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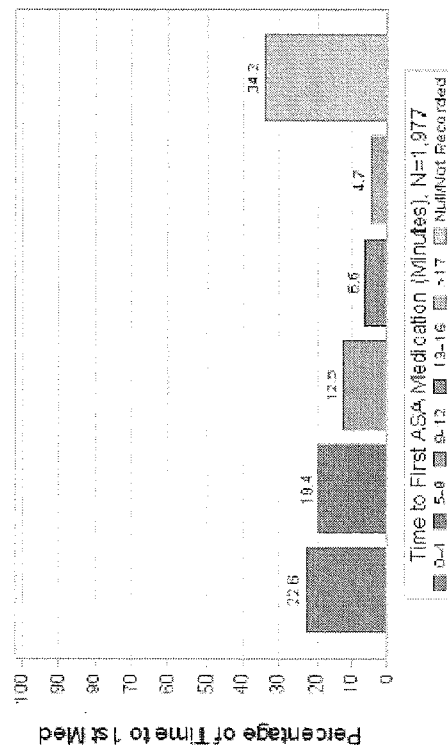
151 Total Providers Reporting 262,140 Incidents

## First Medication Given for Chest Pain



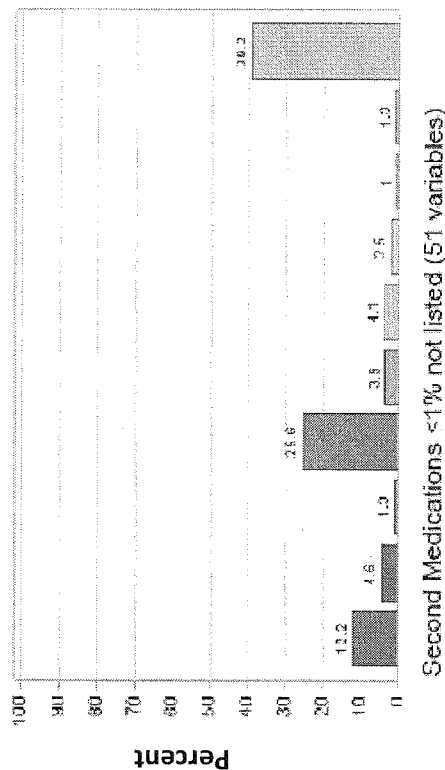
First Medications <0.5% not listed (39 variables)

## Time to First ASA Medication (Minutes)



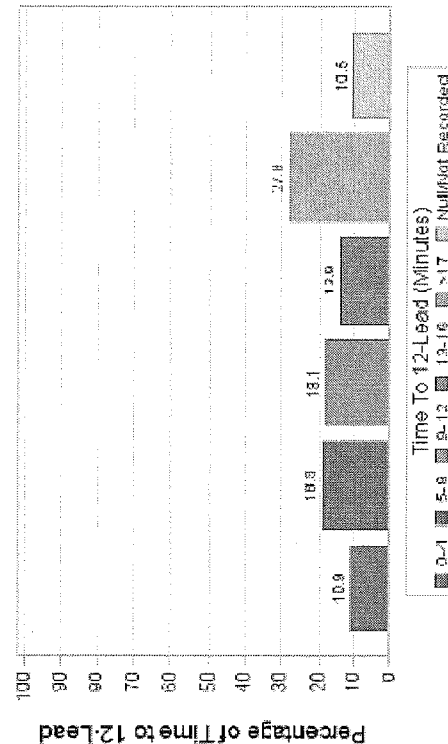
Time to 1st Med: Time from Arrived at Patient to First Medication (Aspirin[ASA]) Administered for Chest Pain

## Second Medication Given for Chest Pain



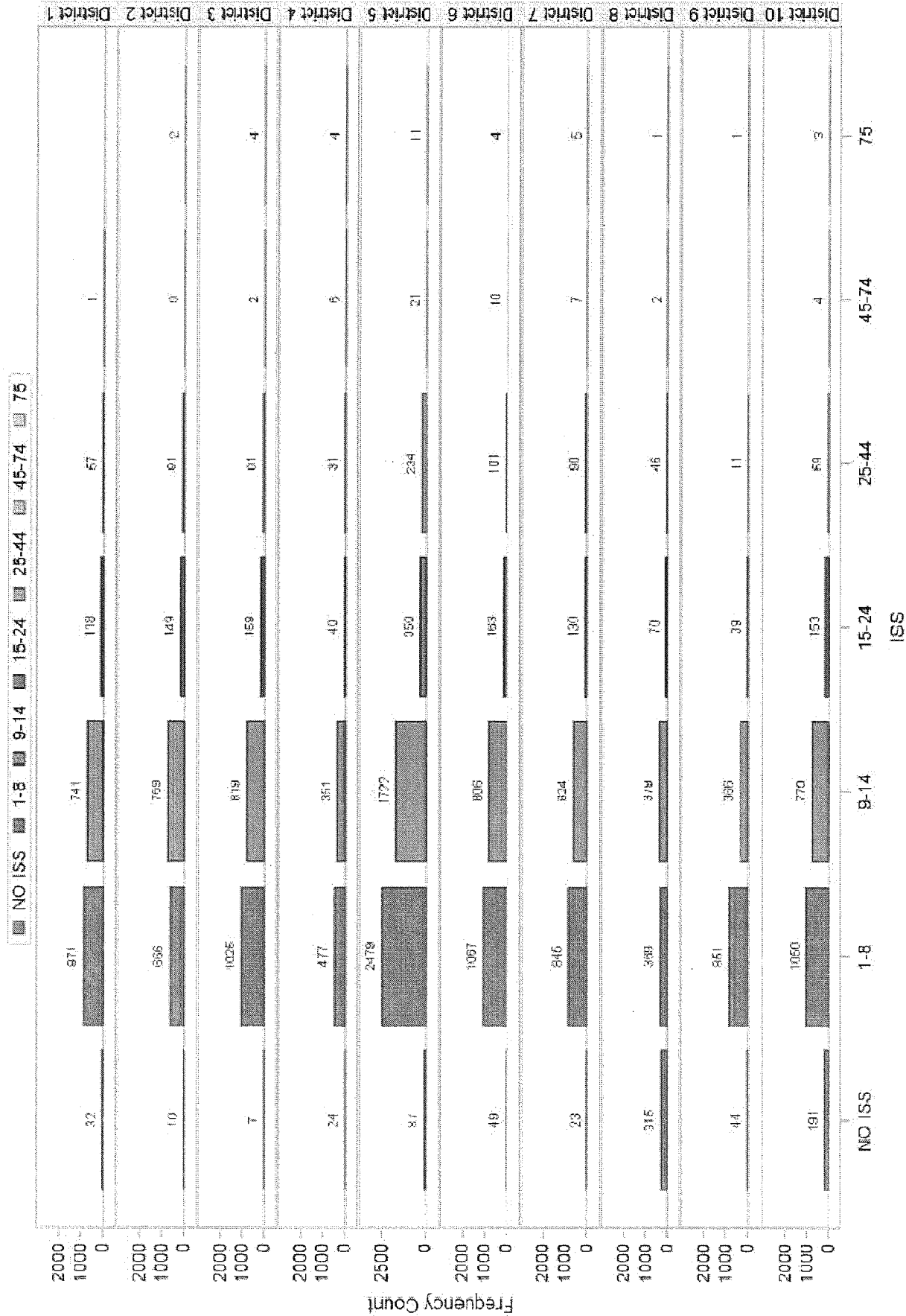
Second Medications <1% not listed (51 variables)

## Time to 12-Lead (Minutes)



Time to 12-Lead: Time from Arrived at Patient to Time 12 lead ECG Procedure Performed, N=41,069

# Indiana Trauma Registry April 1, 2014—March 31, 2015 24,440 Incidents Injury Severity Score By Public Health Preparedness Districts





# Attachment #4



# EMS COMMISSION CERTIFICATION REPORT

Compiled: April 10, 2015



CERTIFICATIONS (4/10/2015)	Total # of Certs	Highest Lvl. Cert
EMS - PARAMEDIC	4203	4203
EMS - ADVANCED EMT	447	416
EMS - EMT	19091	14483
EMS - EMR	5198	4912
EMT - PI	497	N/A
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>29436</b>	<b>24014</b>

Q1 - 2015	Count
EMS - PARAMEDIC	78
EMS - ADVANCED EMT	37
EMS - EMT	425
EMS - EMR	123
EMT - PI	5
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>668</b>

Q2 - 2015	Count
EMS - PARAMEDIC	
EMS - ADVANCED EMT	
EMS - EMT	
EMS - EMR	
EMT - PI	
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>0</b>

Q3 - 2015	Count
EMS - PARAMEDIC	
EMS - ADVANCED EMT	
EMS - EMT	
EMS - EMR	
EMT - PI	
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>0</b>

Q4 - 2015	Count
EMS - PARAMEDIC	
EMS - ADVANCED EMT	
EMS - EMT	
EMS - EMR	
EMT - PI	
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>0</b>

Q1 - 2014	Count
EMS - PARAMEDIC	68
EMT - INTERMEDIATE	0
EMS - ADVANCED EMT (new)	44
EMT - BASIC ADVANCED	0
EMS - EMT	171
EMS - EMR	88
EMT - PI	7
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>378</b>

Q2 - 2014	Count
EMS - PARAMEDIC	127
EMT - INTERMEDIATE	0
EMS - ADVANCED EMT (new)	80
EMT - BASIC ADVANCED	0
EMS - EMT	475
EMS - EMR	197
EMT - PI	2
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>881</b>

Q3 - 2014	Count
EMS - PARAMEDIC	97
EMS - ADVANCED EMT	232
EMS - EMT	468
EMS - EMR	66
EMT - PI	11
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>874</b>

Q4 - 2014	Count
EMS - PARAMEDIC	78
EMS - ADVANCED EMT	47
EMS - EMT	225
EMS - EMR	156
EMT - PI	9
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>515</b>

Q1 - 2013	Count
EMS - PARAMEDIC	97
EMT - INTERMEDIATE	2
EMS - ADVANCED EMT (new)	0
EMT - BASIC ADVANCED	18
EMS - EMT	372
EMS - EMR	198
EMT - PI	8
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>695</b>

Q2 - 2013	Count
EMS - PARAMEDIC	24
EMT - INTERMEDIATE	2
EMS - ADVANCED EMT (new)	2
EMT - BASIC ADVANCED	14
EMS - EMT	525
EMS - EMR	209
EMT - PI	3
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>779</b>

Q3 - 2013	Count
EMS - PARAMEDIC	76
EMT - INTERMEDIATE	1
EMS - ADVANCED EMT (new)	11
EMT - BASIC ADVANCED	1
EMS - EMT	464
EMS - EMR	93
EMT - PI	15
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>661</b>

Q4 - 2013	Count
EMS - PARAMEDIC	74
EMT - INTERMEDIATE	0
EMS - ADVANCED EMT (new)	15
EMT - BASIC ADVANCED	0
EMS - EMT	391
EMS - EMR	226
EMT - PI	6
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>712</b>

## Hilton, Candice

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**From:** Straumins, Alexander  
**Sent:** Friday, April 10, 2015 11:15 AM  
**To:** Hilton, Candice  
**Cc:** Garvey, Mike  
**Subject:** Commission Report / Data  
**Attachments:** COMMISSION REPORT(4.10.2015).xlsx

Candice,

Commission Report is attached.

Additionally, I ran the Q1 comparison results for POST that you requested.

This is ONLY for persons that renewed their certification in **Q1 of 2015 (1/1/2015 – 3/31/2015)**

CERT NAME	TOTAL RENEWED – Q1	HOW MANY DO NOT HAVE POST
ADVANCED EMT	9	2
EMER. MED. RESPONDER	637	72
EMER. MED. TECHNICIAN	1858	113
PARAMEDIC	692	33
<b><i>TOTAL</i></b>	<b>3196</b>	<b>220 (~7% of renewals)</b>

Cheers,  
Alex

## Emergency Medical Services Provider Certification Report

**Date :** April 10, 2015

**April 17, 2015**

In compliance with the Rules and Regulations for the operation and administration of Emergency Medical Services, this report is respectfully submit to the Commission at the **April 17, 2015** Commission meeting, the following report of agencies who have meet the requirements for certification as Emergency Medical Service Providers and their vehicles.

<u>Provider Level</u>	<u>Counts</u>
Rescue Squad Organization	3
Basic Life Support Non-Transport	442
Ambulance Service Provider	96
EMT Basic-Advanced Organization	15
EMT Basic-Advanced Organization non-transport	14
EMT Intermediate Organization	16
EMT Intermediate Organization non-transport	0
Paramedic Organization	191
Paramedic Organization non-transport	14
Rotorcraft Air Ambulance	13
Fixed Wing Air Ambulance	3

**Total Count:** 807

**New Providers Since 14-FEB-15**

**Lafayette Township Fire Department**

**Basic Certification:**  
**03/26/2015**

# Attachment #5

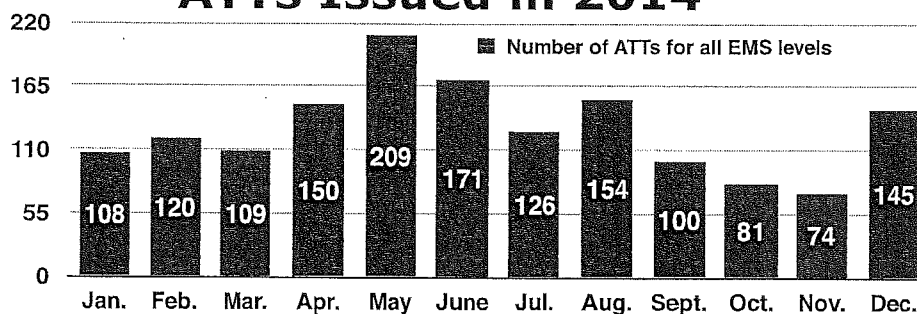


# INDIANA



This is the National Registry of EMT's first iteration of the "State Annual Report." The following data provided in this report is specific to Indiana. The purpose of this report is to provide your state with annual data (January 1, 2014 - December 31, 2014) in regards to initial and maintenance of National EMS Certification. The National Registry of EMTs serves to protect the public by providing a valid, uniform process to assess the knowledge and skills required for competent practice by EMS professionals throughout their careers and by maintaining a registry of certification status. Please call Anne Weideman, NREMT's State Office Coordinator, if you have any questions at 614-888-4484 ext. 165.

## ATTs Issued in 2014



**1,547** Total ATTs

## Average # of Days for 1st Time Test Takers

for all EMS levels

Course Completion  
Verification Date



ATT Issued

= 12

Course Completion  
Verification Date



Taking First  
Cognitive Exam

= 31

ATT Issued



Taking First  
Cognitive Exam

= 19

\* Date program director  
verifies course completion

**Pearson VUE Professional Centers**

**6**

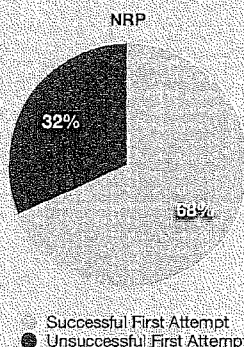
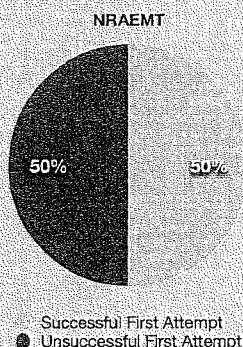
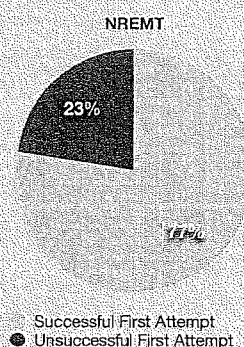
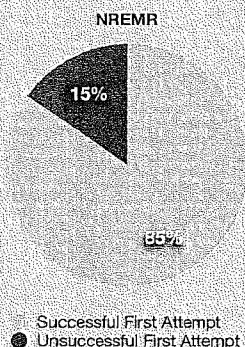
**Pearson VUE Authorized Testing Centers**

**7**

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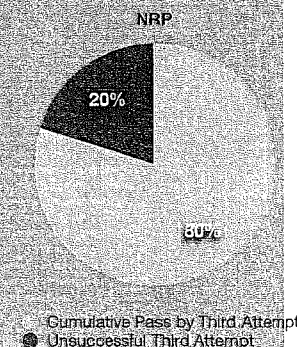
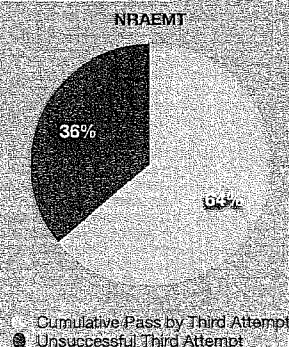
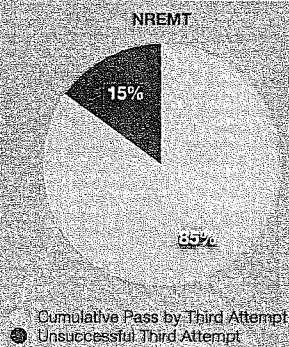
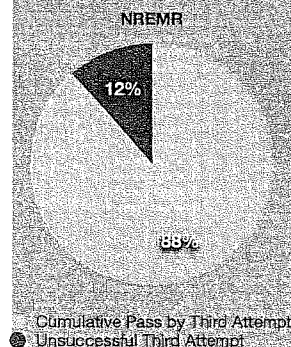
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2014 Course Completion - First Attempt Pass Rates*				
Description	NREMR	NREMT	NRAEMT	NRP
Attempted Exam	26	146	194	278
Successful First Attempt	22	113	97	190
Unsuccessful First Attempt	4	33	97	88



\*These data are as of January 28, 2015. These data may vary on pass/fail reports that are available on the NREMT state office site if report is run after January 28, 2015.

2014 Course Completion - Cumulative Third Attempt Pass Rates*				
Description	NREMR	NREMT	NRAEMT	NRP
Attempted Exam	26	146	194	278
Cumulative Pass by Third Attempt	23	124	124	222
Unsuccessful Third Attempt	3	22	70	56



## NATIONAL RANK

2014 Course Completion  
First Time Pass Rates

as of January 28, 2015

#7/26<sup>+</sup>

NREMR

#12/51<sup>+</sup>

NREMT

#23/28<sup>+</sup>

NRAEMT

#42/48<sup>+</sup>

NRP

<sup>+</sup> Number based on states and District of Columbia that had ten (10) or more candidates that tested for that level





## Nationally Certified EMS Personnel

as of January 30, 2015

NREMR

**42**

NREMT

**1,566**

NRAEMT

**326**

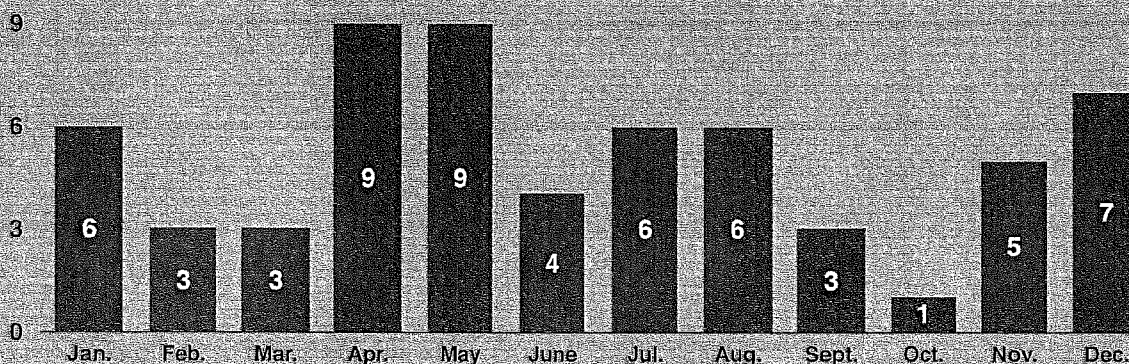
NRP

**2,256**

For these data and the remainder of this report  
NREMR includes First Responder  
NREMT includes EMT Basic  
NRP includes EMT-Paramedic

## Psychomotor Exams 2014

■ Number of Scheduled ALS Psychomotor Exams



**2014**

Numbers as of December 31, 2014

**Training Officers**

**416**

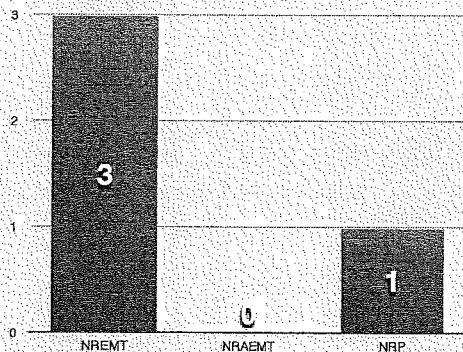
**Medical Directors**

**205**



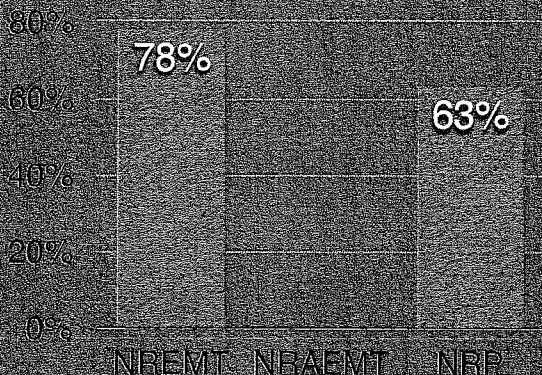


## Reciprocity 2014

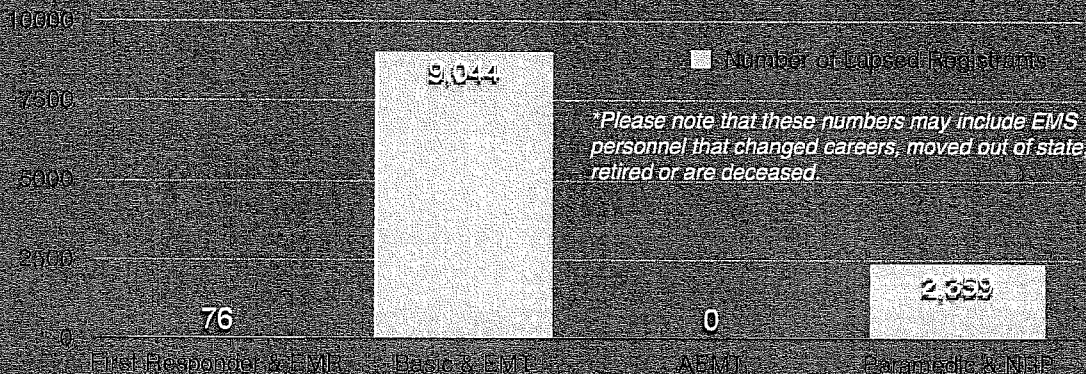


Number of manually verified requests for reciprocity from NREMT to Indiana

## Percentage of Registrants Recertifying Electronically



## Lapsed Registrants (1970 - 2014)



\*Please note that these numbers may include EMS personnel that changed careers, moved out of state, retired or are deceased.

## Mark King Initiative

Lapsed registrants who have maintained their state license to practice and are in good standing with the state may be eligible to obtain National Certification again. The Mark King Initiative works with State EMS Offices to help reinstate National Certification to eligible EMS personnel.

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